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Sir:

An RCE for the above-references application was mailed July 20, 2005. Prior to examination thereof, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.